



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 82673-0005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Erich HARSCH et al.	)	Art Unit: 3725
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Application No. 09/767,689	)	Examiner: J. Nguyen
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Filed: January 24, 2001	)	
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For: FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTING	)	
APPARATUS FOR PRESSES	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 15, 2003, the period for reply being extended by the Notice of Appeal dated October 14, 2003 and the Petition for Fifth Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.